

SENATE BILL 953

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
49-2-130, relative to released time courses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-130(g), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and substituting:

(1) A local board of education may adopt a policy to award students credit for work completed in a released time course that is substantiated by a transcript from the entity that provided the released time course. If a board adopts a policy in accordance with this subsection (g), then a student may be awarded one (1) unit of elective credit for the completion of each released time course.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2021-2022 school year and each school year thereafter.